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RESPONSE

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated April 11, 2001, and having a one-month shortened statutory period for reply.

AMENDMENTS

Please cancel claims 28-35.

REMARKS

Claims 28- 39 are pending. Claims 28-35 are subject to a restriction requirement as outlined in paper number 4. Applicants elected Group II in their response on March 19, 2001. On April 11, the Examiner requested an election of species and indicated that claims 36-39, which were submitted in a preliminary amendment on February 12, 2001, would constitute Group III. Applicants hereby vacate their previous election of Group II and elect new Group III. Claims 28-35 are canceled.

The Examiner is requested to call applicants' attorney at the number given below if any questions remain regarding this election.

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